

6,000 FLEE, 8 DIE IN CALIF., OREGON

Floods Rage On West Coast



Aerial photo shows flood damage with stranded car in Southeast Portland, Ore., from waters of Johnson Creek, which overflowed its banks today. (UPI Telephoto)



A small dog takes a last look at life from rear seat of this sedan as flood waters from the rampaging Eel River swept the car from a roadway adjacent to highway 101, 15 miles south of Eureka, Calif.

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Floods roared out of control in northern California and Oregon today.

Good Evening!

Last call: One more shopping day.

Bad times for the chronic procrastinators; wonderful times for the little people all at once sprouting those wonderful wings, as usually they do, as Nick starts polishing up his antlered creatures.

Good times, too, for folks of Lower Bucks having an opportunity to hear talented members of the U.S. Steel Male Chorus who spend day and night bringing good music and good cheer all over the place. Some day, b'golly, we'd like to join up.

Uncle Sam tells South Vietnam military leaders to stop playing politics — or else.

The implication is, of course, that if the boys don't start getting on the ball in this increasingly serious war, the U.S. will stop playing like Santa Claus. About time, we think, that the administration starts swinging the big stick — and making it stick.

Maybe time, too, that a couple of Lower Southampton Township supervisors stop playing somewhat stupid politics and get on the ball with an urban renewal project of inestimable value in the township — its growth, development and future.

That one of 'em happens to be an errand boy for the so-called GOP high command is poor excuse for trying to walk out on a commitment to and an agreement with the County Redevelopment Authority.

We dunno. We've been listening to a lot of talk about restoration of one of our Lower Bucks hamlets in recent years.

But, you know, one of the loveliest communities in the land, especially at this time of year, is none other than Yardley whose residents completely cooperate in giving it a colonial atmosphere, particularly at night, incomparable anywhere. Drive out there and see for yourself.

Lucky folks, the personable Lee Haltom and his vivacious missus of Lower Makefield and Proctor and Gamble, leaving early in '65 for a three-to-five year sojourn in mid-town Paris.

City of Lights also lucky. And we'll miss them.

today. There was no letup in sight from rains which have caused at least eight deaths and forced more than 6,000 persons to flee their homes.

Blue Canyon in northern California's Placer County reported 6.28 inches of rain in the 24-hour period ending early Monday and other points in the inundated area were not far behind. The forecast was for a third consecutive day of rain.

Richard Tarble, government meteorologist, told California Gov. Edmund G. Brown that "it could be expected to happen only once in 1,000 years." He said the storms have "the potential of being the worst of all time" for the coastal region and could well surpass the disastrous floods of almost exactly nine years ago which caused 64 deaths in northern California.

Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield broadcast to the people of his state that the situation could get much worse. Brown and

Hatfield both proclaimed the stricken areas of their states as disaster areas. They ordered National Guards to assist volunteer workers and prevent possible looting.

In Humboldt County, California, the Coast Guard reported that one of its helicopters was missing and presumed down with three men aboard. The heroic chopper crew had rescued 16 persons off Cock Robin Island at the mouth of Humboldt Bay and was looking for other stranded flood victims when radio contact was lost Tuesday night. A search party was launched immediately.

Lt. Col. Robert H. Allan, San Francisco district Army engineer, flew over the flood area and estimated damage in northern California alone at \$35 million of forecasts for crest heights prove correct.

Latest death reported in California was that of television station engineer Phil Seilheimer, 23, Reno, who was lost in the stormy Sierras Monday night

and later died of exposure and exhaustion.

Neighboring states to California and Oregon also reported some flood problems. Idaho Gov. Robert E. Smylie ordered 50 National Guardsmen to Bancroft in the southeastern part of the state in case of expected floods. State police closed all roads out of Boise because of reported washouts.

But in Reno, Nev., predicted major flooding did not take place. Workers piled sandbags along the Truckee River throughout the downtown area and the river crested about a foot below flood stage. Only minor leaks were reported and gambling continued along glittering casino row undisturbed.

A spokesman at the Reno city engineer's office said "I think the state can get out of this thing without much damage if it will only stop raining pretty soon."

Six of the flood deaths took place in Oregon where two per-

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Without U.S. Help In Anti-Communist War

South Vietnamese Leaders Consider Go-It-Alone Policy

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — South Vietnamese military leaders were reported today to be considering a proposal that they adopt a go-it-alone policy without American help in the anti-Communist war.

Usually reliable sources said Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, commander in chief of the armed forces, proposed a campaign of sustained anti-Americanism at a meeting Tuesday of the generals who purged the civilian high national council and arrested some of its members.

The move brought criticism from the U.S. government and pressure from U.S. Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor to restore the high council or risk a revision of plans for major increases in American aid.

But the sources said Khanh told the generals the army

could get along without American aid. They said he also told the generals they no longer should tolerate Taylor's efforts to force them to free the arrested civilians and to reinstate the council, the nation's acting legislature.

The sources said Khanh hint-

ed at enlisting the support of the nation's Buddhists for anti-American and Taylor-go-home demonstrations. This would not be difficult since the Buddhist leadership also has a strong dislike for Taylor.

The sources which distributed

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Heed These Warnings Of Our Police Chiefs

How You Can Be Alive Come 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Motorist, a lot of people are trying to keep you alive over the holidays — but they can't do anything without your help.

Throughout the nation, Pennsylvania and Lower Bucks County, police and traffic safety of-

ficials have urged you to be careful driving and have stated in no uncertain terms that you don't mix driving with drinking. Automobile Clubs have joined in the appeal.

The National Safety Council sets the estimated holiday high-

way death toll at between 550 and 650 men, women and children over the long weekend. Many who leave home Christmas Eve in the high good spirit of the holiday will not be at the breakfast table Christmas morning, officials predict.

Harry H. Brainerd, commissioner of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Traffic Safety, said "Drinking and driving, even in small quantities, does not mix." He added that "although less than legally drunk, the driver who has consumed alcohol is more apt to be involved in a traffic accident than one who has complete control of his physical and mental powers."

State Police Alerted

All available state police will be on patrol over the Christmas holiday weekend, Brainerd said. He also said more than 500 marked cars operated by state personnel will be on the highways to serve as constant warnings to all motorists to drive with care. The cars contain large letters on the sides reading "Pennsylvania Bureau of

Friday will be Christmas Day. (Continued on Page 14, Col. 3)

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM TWP.:

No Hike In Taxes, Employees' Raises

By SCOOP LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

It'll be a Merry Christmas for Bristol Township taxpayers and municipal employees.

For the taxpayers, there'll be no tax increase in 1965.

For the employees, there'll be a five per cent minimum pay increase.

These are the major points in the proposed \$1,651,200 budget prepared by Township Manager Ronald Z. Zweig for adoption by the board of commissioners on Jan. 20. A public hearing on the budget will be held Jan. 14 in the cafeteria of Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Mill Creek Road, Levittown.

With no tax increase in the proposed budget, this means Bristol Township's real estate tax will remain at 17 mills or about \$51 annually to the average homeowner. Last year, the tax rate jumped from 15 to 17

miles with the increase going for general purposes and the new township building.

Although the proposed '65 budget is \$89,702 above last year's figure of \$1,561,498, Zweig reports the pay raises and additional services are possible

without a tax increase because of increased revenues and economies made during 1964.

2nd In 3 Years

The added revenues and economies led to an estimated year-end surplus of \$91,000, compared with the year-end surplus in 1963

of \$63,647, or an estimated hike of \$27,353.

The pay increase for township employees will be their second in three years.

Other major items in the proposed budget include:

The addition of four police-

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Criticized By Redevelopment Authority

2 Supervisors Switch Vote, Threaten Renewal Project

Two supervisors in Lower Southampton Township today were criticized for changing their vote "in mid-stream" and virtually killing the \$274,000 Elmwood Avenue Urban Renewal Project that would have provided the township with a centralized site for its municipal buildings and ample recreational and cultural facilities.

The two are Salvatore J. Mirabello and Harry Bentz, both members of the original five-man board that unanimously authorized the Bucks County redevelopment Authority to initiate the quarter-million dollar program in November 1962.

Other members of this board were Vernon Platt, whose term expired last year, and George Owens and Harry Fritz, present board members who still favor the project.

2 Supervisors Switch

The redevelopment authority, which leveled the criticism, said it had been advised in a Dec. 11 letter signed by Township Manager Harry Hall, that by majority vote of the board, sitting in executive session the

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Only Two Left

There are only two Lower Bucks high school basketball teams still unbeaten in league play. See Pages 10-12.

They sang Christmas carols as they butchered the missionaries in the Congo. Page 7.

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Day Until Christmas

Santa Makes Special Toys



Doomed Brian Kevin Lawrence stares in awe at Santa Claus who visited his home this morning after the dying youngster told his mother, "I want to see Santa Claus." (Courier-Times Photo)

Youngster Takes Turn For Worse

Santa Pays Visit To Dying Boy, 3

Brian Kevin Lawrence, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lawrence, 2 Dogwood Drive, who is dying of brain cancer, took a turn for the worse last night.

The youngster's wish this morning to his saddened parents was that he wanted to see Santa Claus.

Santa, not due to arrive for 2 more days, was informed of

Brian's wish and made a special trip to see the youngster at 11 a.m. today.

Here is how the boy got his wish.

Contacted Santa

When the Courier-Times was told of Brian's wish, Donald MacFarland, president of the Mill Street Businessmen's Association, was asked if he could contact Santa.

Boro Police Probe Theft

Bristol police today are investigating the second burglary in as many days.

Chic's Restaurant, Route 13 and Pine St., was entered this morning between the hours of 1:30 and 7 o'clock.

Police reported a door on the east side of the building was forced open and an undetermined amount of money and cigarettes was taken from a vending machine.

Also taken from the restaurant were two cigar boxes filled with old coins and a jar containing about \$4 in pennies, police said.

The burglary was discovered today by the owner of the restaurant, Armond Cicanti, of Bristol.

Patrolman Raymond Grimes is investigating the break-in.

Monday night the Cargo Candy Co., 1410 Farragut Ave., Bristol, was burglarized.

Man Admits Hit And Run

It took about seven hours for it to reveal itself but a young Philadelphia's conscience brought him back to Bristol last night to confess leaving the scene of an accident.

George I. Marusiak, 18, of 4241 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, was charged before Justice of the Peace John P. Walker with leaving the scene of an accident, reckless driving and running a red light.

He was released in \$500 bail for the next term of court.

Marusiak's troubles began at 1:55 yesterday afternoon when he struck a car operated by Air Force Recruiting Sgt. LeRoy J. Fetterman, 30, stationed at Levittown, at the corner of Mill St. and Old Route 13, Bristol.

The left front end of Fetterman's car was damaged extensively. He attempted to get the attention of Marusiak but the youth fled the scene.

Marusiak returned to Bristol at 8:10 last night and gave himself up, police said.

Visitor Here Says 'No Santa Claus In Mexico'

By AL CHESTER
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Maria Theresa Montero is 21, very dark-haired, petite and, in the language of her country, muy mona. That phrase, which is just about all the Spanish I know, means "very cute," and when I tried the phrase on her she smiled, so I knew I had remembered well.

Maria is the only female among 11 Mexican students now in Bucks County for a month-long stay with area families. She and the others are third-year economics students at the Universidad Nacional de Mexico.

Their stay here is part of a two-month exploration of United States economy, business and family life sponsored by the experiment in International Living and the U.S. Department of State. William Penn Center is the host agency locally.

Met In Yardley

Miss Montero is staying with Judge John P. Fullam and his wife in Wrightstown, but I met her in the Yardley home of Mrs. Mary Bull, a member of the center and hospitality chairman. Miss Montero was accompanied by Judge Fullam's mother-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Freiheit of Newtown.

Mrs. Freiheit said she spoke "a little Spanish." Mrs. Bull said she spoke none, and I said I knew about a half-dozen phrases. We all turned to Miss Montero who smiled, shook her head, shrugged her shoulders and said, "Hablo solo Espanol." We all knew what that meant — "I speak only Spanish."

So there we sat, for an hour or more, fumbling our way in broken English and Spanish, with some French thrown in for good measure.

Formal "Su"

I got off on the wrong foot when I addressed Miss Montero with "tu," the familiar form of "you." Since I hardly knew her, correct etiquette demanded the more formal "su." I apologized, and the halting discussion went on.

I made direct contact, however, with the English phrase understood by women of all countries. "Are you married?" I asked, after observing rings on her finger and frightened that I had blundered again by calling her senorita instead of senora.

Her vivid blush and vigorous head-shaking, coupled with a



Mrs. Dorothy Freiheit of Newtown (left) and Miss Maria Montero of Mexico transcend the language barrier with the help of a pocket dictionary. (Courier-Times Photo)

quickly ejaculated "No, no, no," reassured me. She followed this with some more rapidly-fired Spanish.

Many Admirers

"She says she has many admirers," Mrs. Freiheit translated. We struggled on, but with Mrs. Freiheit's Spanish — which was considerably more advanced than she had admitted — and with Miss Montero's slight English, we were able to learn something about our charming visitor.

We learned, for instance, that she intended to become a lawyer. She tried vainly to tell us why she chose that profession, but on this score our communications system broke down.

Come To Grips

When we attempted to come to grips with what she said, and none to successfully, the dark-haired miss just laughed

in frustration, put her hands to her face, and exclaimed, "No, No!"

But she did get across to us that her family is from Zacatecas — about 800 kilometers from Mexico City (however far that may be) — that she has a sister, 18, studying interior decorating, and a brother, 20, studying to be a civil engineer, and that her parents own a large ranch and some stores.

She said she lived with her parents until she was 11, then attended Catholic boarding schools. She decided to be a lawyer, she said, in preparatory school.

Christmas In Mexico

I cannot vouch for the accuracy of what follows, but I believe Miss Montero — speaking rapidly in Spanish and haltingly in English, with a noble assist from Mrs. Freiheit — told us that Christmas is cele-

brated quite differently in Mexico.

Christmas lights are hung in the streets — as they are here — but they do not adorn the houses. Christmas trees are also absent from homes. In their place are creches — the familiar manger scenes which, in this country, are often placed outside the house, church, or other building.

Families celebrate the holiday with an intimate supper on Christmas eve. Carolers, carrying candles, go from house to house.

Three Wise Men

"No Santa," Maria said. We then heard such words as "reyes" and "regales," so we gathered that, instead of Santa Claus, the little Mexicans believe in the Three Wise Men. Apparently people dress up as the Three Wise Men and, stationed in some central location such as a park, listen to youngsters' pleas for gifts.

Gifts are not exchanged Christmas day but on Jan. 6, a special religious day.

Miss Montero was very excited about her current visit to the United States. She had been here many times before, but as a tourist. This was her first opportunity to actually live with an American family.

Alcalde?

She said it was the students' own idea to travel this way. She told us that, just the day before, the group went to Trenton and spoke to the alcalde.

Alcalde? We were in trouble again. But Miss Montero produced a pocket English-Spanish dictionary and, after a few seconds' furious searching, ended the dilemma.

"May . . . or," she said. From Bucks County, Miss Montero and her male companions will go to New York, Washington, and finally, Texas.

LBJ Talks On Viet War

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (UPI) — President Johnson said today that Americans sharing in the struggle against the Communist "war of terror" in South Viet Nam are meeting their own country's "commitment to a world of justice."

Johnson, in a Christmas message to U.S. servicemen and civilians in Viet Nam, did not take note of the new government upheaval there. Nor did he make any reference to an American warning Tuesday that continued U.S. support hinges on having a Saigon government "free of improper interference."

"You who carry freedom's banner in Viet Nam are engaged in a war that is undeclared — yet tragically real," Johnson said.

"It is a war of terror where the aggressor moves in the secret shadows of the nights. Murder and kidnapping and deception are his tools. Subversion and conquest are his goals. It is a war waged with political, social, economic and psychological weapons as well as guns and bombs. Thus every American in Viet Nam, whether soldier, embassy secretary or aid official, whether in the jungle, in the mountains or in the cities, is on the front lines of this struggle."

Cole May Go Home On Visit

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI) — Nat King Cole, 45, may be home for Christmas, according to a spokesman for St. John's Hospital, where he has been confined since Dec. 8.

Doctors reported cobalt treatments for a lung tumor are shrinking the tumor and that Cole is responding well.

Woman's Blood Inks Christmas Greeting

WASHINGTON (UPI) — "Best wishes for a merry Christmas," the letter said. It was spattered with blood.

The letter had been written by mimeographed for mailing to friends by Miss Jeanne E. Wright, a 45-year-old public health teacher only recently returned to the United States after 6½ hazardous years in war-torn South Viet Nam.

It was found by police late Monday night amid a jumble of Miss Wright's personal effects in her Capitol Hill apartment. Miss Wright had been stabbed to death.

Police charged a 16-year-old neighborhood youth — a 6-foot-6 weighing more than 200 pounds — with the slaying. They found the youth when they followed a trail of blood to the door of a house on the next street.

Russia Rejects U. N. Proposal

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — Russia was reported today to have rejected a plan to end the United Nations financial crisis.

Soviet refusal to agree to a stopgap plan proposed by assembly President Alex Quaison-Sackey of Ghana and accepted by the United States caused postponement of the General Assembly's Christmas recess that had been expected to start today. A meeting was scheduled for Thursday morning in hope of reaching agreement.

Quaison-Sackey's plan called for creation of a "rescue fund" for voluntary contributions by all members as a means of avoiding a titanic showdown on the Soviet refusal to pay peace-keeping costs.

by Ralph Lane

3 Thugs Rob Legless Vet

ELIZABETH, N.J. (UPI) — A legless World War II veteran, "just making a living" was held up and robbed of \$1,600 in cash and \$6,000 in jewelry Tuesday by three thugs who invaded his Elizabeth, N.J. home and terrorized his family.

George Vosseler, who ran a small jewelry store in the rear of his house told police the men knocked on his door and forced their way into his home. They pulled out a gun and told Vosseler, his wife, Margaret, 44, and son, Thomas, 22, "we don't want to hurt anyone, so just go to sleep." Another son, Peter, 15, was at school.

While one intruder kept a gun on the family, the other two bandits searched the home. Then, after ransacking the jewelry shop, they ripped out the phone.

The thugs fled in a car parked nearby.

"They must have thought I had a big business here," Vosseler said. "I only have a small business, just making a living."

Vosseler lost both his legs when he was hit by a bazooka shell in Germany. A city fund raising drive in 1947 helped him buy his seven-room brick house.

Case Named Hawaii Manager

George Case of Lower Makefield, former American League base-stealing champion, will manage the Hawaii Islanders in the Pacific Coast League next season.

Case, who spent 11 seasons as a player with the Washington Senators and more recently served as a coach and scout for them, accepted the triple-A managing position for the Washington organization this morning.

30 Homes Burglarized

More Arrests Seen In Teen Theft Ring

By SCOOP LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

More arrests are expected in the teenage burglary ring involving break-ins to at least 30 homes in Bristol, Falls and Middletown Townships.

Four Levittown youths, arrested Monday night by Bristol

Township Patrolman Gerald Stelmich, have been committed to juvenile detention in Doylestown after admitting to the "spree for money" burglaries during the past two months.

Nineteen of the reported house burglaries took place in Bristol Township. Detectives

James Dunn and Jack Haines have recovered some of the stolen jewelry, but as yet they have not been able to ascertain the amount of money and other items taken.

Bedroom Windows

Detective Lt. Thomas Stewart said the four youths "followed no specific pattern" in the burglaries. Most house entries were made through bedroom windows.

"They'd get some money, spend it and go back for more," Stewart continued. "When they made a good hit, they'd quit for awhile. After that money was spent, they pulled more house jobs," he added.

In Middletown Township, the four youths have been charged with seven burglaries and one attempted entry in the Quincey Hollow, Lower Orchard and

Twin Oaks sections of Levittown.

A .32 French revolver and a .22 pistol were taken in one of the Middletown burglaries, it was reported by Juvenile Officer Karl Alscher. In another break-in, a diamond ring valued at \$460, a \$220 wedding band, a \$75 pearl ring and liquor were taken.

Alscher said part of the loot has been recovered, but feared the greater part is lost. The youths yesterday told Bristol Township police they threw away most of the jewelry they had taken.

Falls police have charged the quartet with four burglaries committed between Dec. 1-8 in the Lakeside, Thornridge, Elderberry Pond and North Park sections of Levittown. Nearly \$200 in cash was taken, Chief Franklin Kirby reported.

Kirby said the youths have admitted to the four burglaries and will be questioned in connection with another theft of \$24 from a Route 13 bar last Sunday.

Homes in the Kenwood, Oaktree Hollow, Blue Ridge, Indian Creek, Violetwood, Mill Creek Falls, Farmbrook, Crabtree Hollow and Goldenridge sections of Levittown were broken into in Bristol Township.

The burglary suspects have been identified by police as Stephen Deitz, 15, of 198 Dogwood Drive; Richard J. Neely Jr., 16, of 34 Ironwood Road, Indian Creek; Manus Rosso, 16, of 304 Dogwood Drive, and Richard A. Gobbo, 17, of 59 Incurve Road, Indian Creek.

Births

Lower Bucks Hospital

Dec. 21

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith, 7 Quaker Hill Road, Levittown, girl.

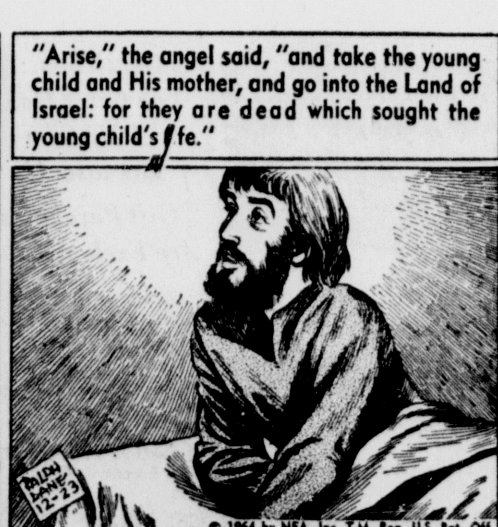
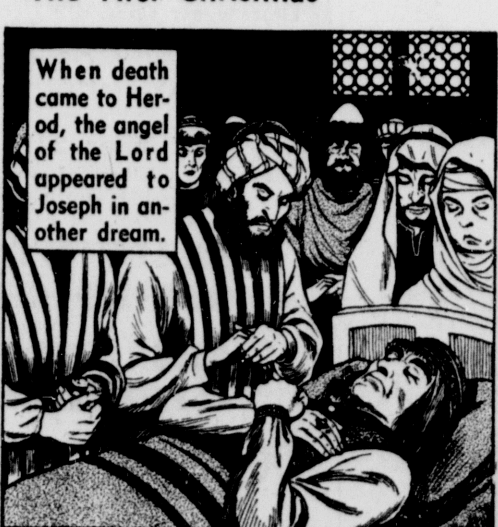
Dec. 22

Mr. and Mrs. William Kitts, 108 Althea Ave., Morrisville, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, 607 Coleman Ave., Morrisville, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zarko, 34 New Pond Lane, Levittown, boy.

"The First Christmas"



Page 3 Extra

By Sandy Oppenheimer

A real "gusher" was hit in Sellersville by a Trevoise well-drilling firm this week when it brought in a well producing 1,200 gallons a minute.

The driller, Joe Vile, employed by the well-drilling firm of Roulon and Cook, Inc., Trevoise, reported it was the best well he had seen in 12 years of local drilling.

Vile said he had seen sand wells in New Jersey produce 700 or 888 gallons a minute but said "this is terrific." He added that some people in the borough could not believe it when they first heard of the new well which will supply their drinking water.

According to Vile, several geologists first estimated the capacity of the well at 300 gallons a minute but said they would be satisfied with 200. Vile said he believed that when a pump is installed, the well's capacity will be increased.

He described the drilling apparatus as a "down-the-hole rotary drill — not a cable drill."

The Sellersville area was hit very hard by the drought last summer.

The Spirit of Christmas took a solid jab to its solar plexus in Trevoise last night when a thief stole more than \$50 worth of gifts from a parked auto.

Wilson Graves, 2626 Sunnyside Ave., Langhorne, had just completed buying his wife's Christmas presents. He parked his auto at 3971

Brownsville Road for a few minutes and when he returned the presents were gone.

Wilson, who helps needy families through various organizations every Christmas, is rather bitter about his loss. "I thought everyone was good," he said, "and now, I wonder . . . ?"

The Graves have three children. Luckily, Mrs. Graves has their Christmas gifts purchased, wrapped and safely tucked away at home.

Jim Mitchell Jr., public relations director for the American Legion's ninth district, ended his active military career some time ago, but today he's the proud owner of six new medals. He received them in the mail 10 days after ordering them from the Military Personnel Records Center in St. Louis.

These were medals due him which he never received. He had chalked them up as a lost cause "til he read a notice in the "789'er," the publication of the Warminster American Legion post, which said vets could get medals due them by simply filling in a form together with their service number.

Now Jim is figuring out what to do with the six medals: China Service, Navy Occupation Service, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign, American Campaign, Middle Eastern Campaign, and World War II Victory.

Jim, incidentally, served aboard two aircraft carriers,

Weather



LOCAL FORECAST: Fair and mild today, high in mid 40s. Cloudy tonight with some fog developing near daybreak, low in mid 30s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, continued mild, high near 50. Friday, cloudy and continued mild.

High yesterday: 38.
Low yesterday: 31.
Low this morning: 29.

Sunset tonight: 4:37 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:19 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 4:38 p.m.

Tomorrow's Tides

At Bristol*

High 2:11 a.m. Low 7:22 a.m.
High 2:46 p.m. Low 7:43 p.m.

— for the tides at Morrisville, add 15 minutes for high tide and 45 minutes for low tide.

By United Press International

	High	Low	Pcp
Ashville, cy	50	34	....
Birmingham, cy	58	55	....
Boise, r	65	46	.77
Boston, cy	33	28	.03
Charlton, S.C. cy	46	41	....
Des Moines, pc	46	36	....
Little Rock, cy	63	54	....
Los Angeles, r	62	56	.01
Miami, c	75	...	....
New Orleans, cy	72	63	....
New York, pc	37	32	.02
Oklahoma City, pc	64	42	....
Oklahoma City, c	57	38	....
Portland, Ore. r	59	43	1.48
Raleigh, cy	43	29	....
Wichita, pc	41	33	....

Bank Accepts \$45,000 Offer

Morrisville Investors Lose Money But Aid Borough

A group of Morrisville investors has lost money in selling an old church property on Union St. to Morrisville officials for use in building a new borough hall.

Herman Margerum, president of the Morrisville Bank, said yesterday that the bank had agreed nevertheless to accept a \$45,000 offer for the church and land. The borough made the offer at a meeting with bank officials Monday afternoon.

The bank had originally asked \$47,000 for the site. It is the old First Presbyterian Church on Union St.

tors agreed to sell at a loss in order to help the borough. Borough Council several months ago appointed a building committee which has been investigating the possibility of building a new borough hall. The first project was to buy a site.

Yardley Gets K-9 Corps

For the first time, Yardley Borough now has its own K-9 Corps.

The borough council this week authorized the boarding of a German shepherd police dog "Duchess," which will be trained and used on night police patrols.

Police Chief Lee Carroll said this morning the dog can be used to go into dark business entrances and check if any suspects are snooping around.

In addition, the police dog will be carried around in patrol cars and visible as a warning to potential criminals.

Carroll said the dog was a "stray" which was found in the borough a week ago. It is not a full-grown dog and can still be trained. A trainer is expected to be hired.

Councilman Al Starner on Monday night got authorization to board the dog at Mackensen's Kennels at about \$1 a day.

It's to be a standard canine corps operation," Starner said today.

Built In 1870

The church was first built in 1870 and additions were added in 1926. The church was sold when the new First Presbyterian Church opened in 1951.

For a time, the building was rented for over \$800 a month, Margerum said, but started having financial difficulties. It was purchased—property and land—by the Morrisville Community Developers Corp. shortly afterwards for \$65,000.

Margerum said the building was then renovated, and more money was spent, bringing the total invested in it to \$108,000. The work included building a fence, renovating the main building and black topping the sidewalk and streets. The plot is 3 1/2 acres. The lot is next to an 80 foot strip already owned by the borough.

'Largest, Undeveloped Tract'

"We felt this was about the largest tract of undeveloped ground in the borough," Margerum said. He said the inves-

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

Makefield To OK Sewer Ads

The Lower Makefield Sewer Authority will meet at 8 o'clock tonight to authorize the advertising for bids on construction of the \$5.4 million sewer system in the township.

A township spokesman explained that the five-man authority is expected merely to approve the advertising, with the contracts to be awarded next year.

The authority will also execute an agreement with the Department of Forests and Waters to make use of the lower outside bank of the Delaware Canal in the Black Rock Road area to install sewer trunk lines. He said the township had already gotten permission to do it.

Dan Wettlin is chairman of the authority, and will preside at the public hearing in the township municipal building on Edgewood Road.

TAX RETURNS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Justice Department reported that its tax division turned over \$156.6 million to the Treasury during 1964.

The report, issued Tuesday, said the division's contribution this year was 23 per cent higher than in 1963. During the year, 447 persons were convicted of criminal tax fraud — 24 more than the preceding year.

Drawing For Color TV Set

A drawing for a Color TV set will be held by the Yardley Businessmen's Association at 7 p.m. tomorrow in Murray's 5&10 Cent Store on S. Main St.

Chairman of the drawing, Len Murray, made the announcement yesterday.

He said the drawing will be conducted by Police Chief Lee Carroll of Yardley. A youngster is expected to reach in and pull out the winning stub.

All persons who have tickets with stubs which have not been inserted yet, must do so before tomorrow at 7 p.m., Murray announced.

The association has conducted the contest throughout the Christmas shopping season. For each \$1 purchased in the borough, a ticket was given and a stub inserted for the final drawing.

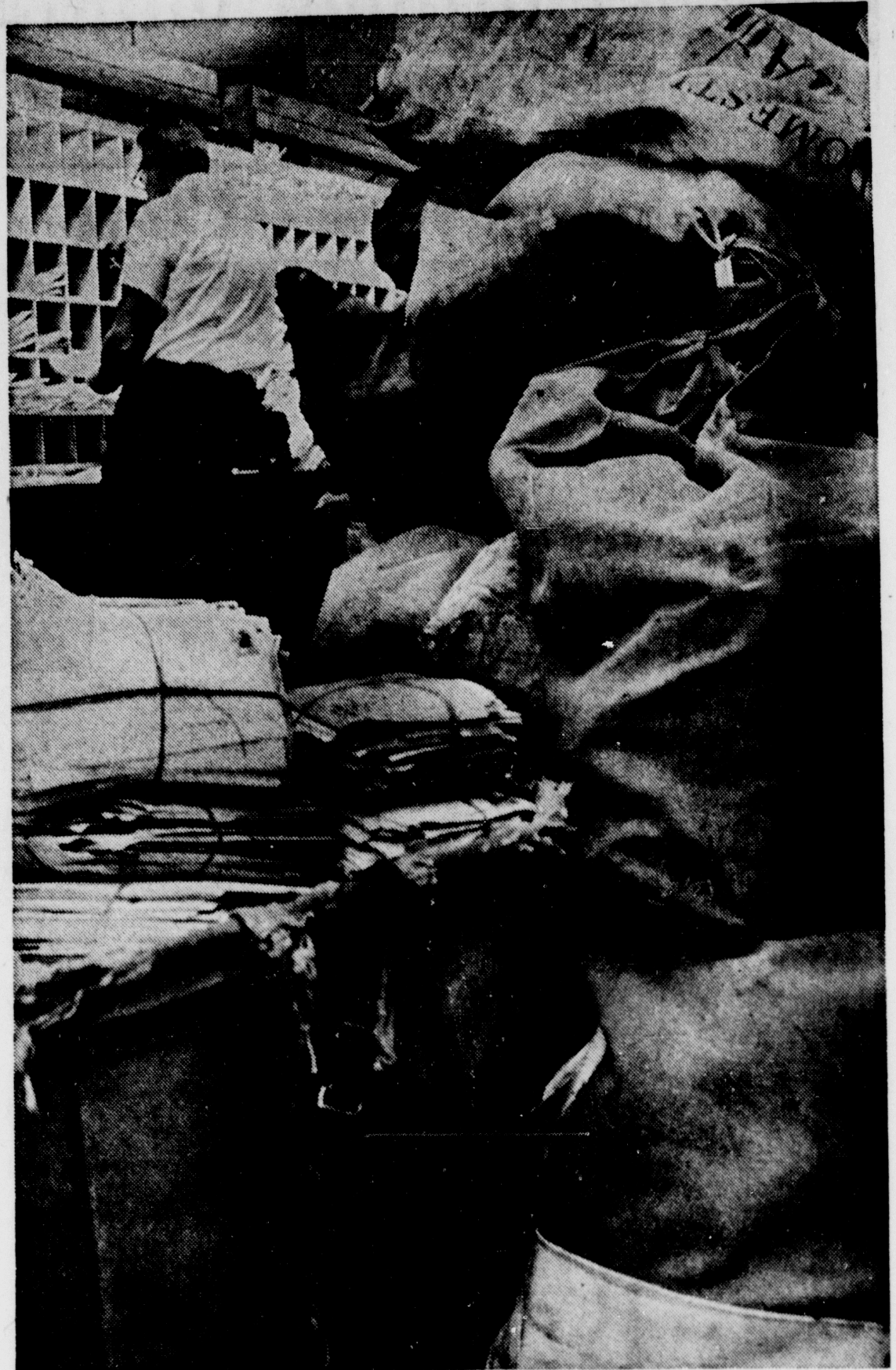
Firemen Get Yardley Call

Yardley firemen answered a call this morning at the home of Robert Smith, 152 N. Main St.

Fire chief Robert Margerum said that firemen discovered smoke coming out of a washing machine. He said the belt had jammed while the machine kept running, and the friction caused the belt to burn.

The firemen answered the call at about 8 a.m. and quickly doused it out. Nelson Margerum, assistant chief, was in charge. There was no damage.

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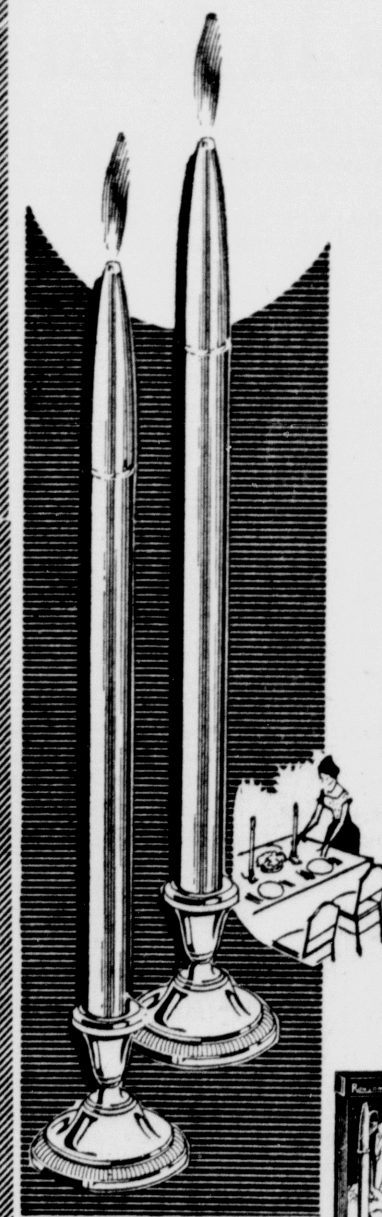
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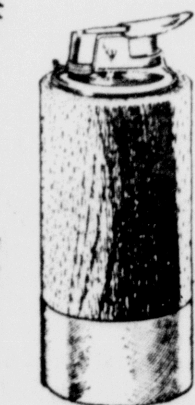
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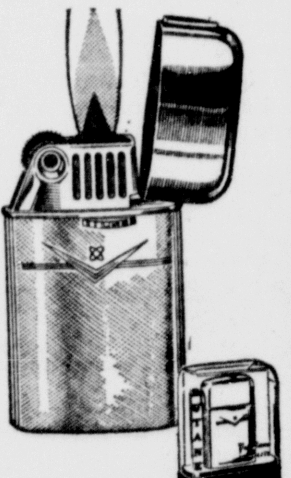
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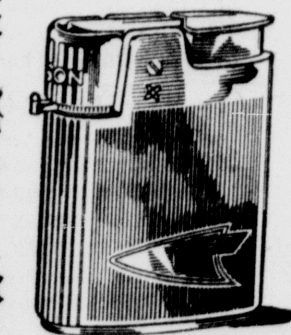
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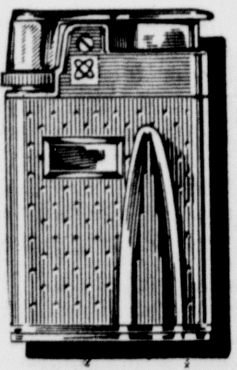
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